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RICHMOND TOWN COUNCIL

Regular Town Council Meeting February 19, 2013 7:00 P.M.

AGENDA

Any matter appearing on this agenda may be voted upon by the Town Council

- A. <u>Call to Order</u>
- B. Roll Call
- C. <u>Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag</u>
- D. <u>Consent Agenda</u>
 - O1 Approval of the Regular Town Council Meeting minutes of February 5, 2013
 - O2 Approval of the Executive Session minutes of February 5, 2013
 - O3 Approval of the Town Clerk's report for the month of January, 2013
 - 04 Approval of the Town Administrator's report of February, 2013
 - O5 Approval of the Building Official's report for the month of January, 2013
 - O6 Approval of the Zoning Enforcement Officer's report for the month of January, 2013
 - 07 Approval of the Town Planner's report for the month of January, 2013
 - O8 Approval of abatements to the Tax Roll as requested by the Tax Assessor
 - O9 Approval of the Tax Collector's report for the month of January, 2013
 - 10 Approval of report from the Tax Collector on status of taxpayer payment agreements
 - 11 Approval of the Finance Director's report for the month of January, 2013
 - 12 Approval of payment of bills and appropriations
 - 13 Re-consideration of approval of payments to Atrion SMB
 - 14 Approval of the Police Department report for the month of January, 2013

E. <u>Department Directors' Reports</u>

- 01 Police Chief
- 02 Public Works Director
- 03 Finance Director
 - a) update on status of overdue water bills
- 04 Town Administrator
 - a) report relative to transfer station revenue shortage
- 05 Recreation Director

F. Appointments/Resignations

01 Resignation from Brian P. Smith as Deputy Director of the Emergency Management Agency

G. Licenses

- 01 Request from Waste Management of RI, Inc. for renewal of Refuse Collection & Hauling License
- 02 Request from Beaver River Training Kennels for renewal of Kennel Breeding License
- 03 Request from Newman Kennels for renewal of Kennel Breeding License

H. Old Business

- O1 Request from resident James Carnegis for re-consideration of Chapter 12.18 Protection of Trees on Town Property
- O2 Consideration of amendments to the Comprehensive Plan; and authorization to advertise public hearing

I. New Business

- O1 Request from Northeast Masters Cycling Association to hold the New England Time Trial Championship in Richmond; and authorization for the Town Council President to sign
- 02 Request from Maggie's Pet Pantry for use of town property to hold a yard sale
- 03 Request from the Town of Hopkinton for support of resolution relative to Chariho CTC Settlement
- 04 Approval of Citations of Recognition for the Hope Valley Ambulance Squad award recipients
- O5 Request from the Town Clerk for support of House Bill #H5335 relative to recording of foreclosure deeds
- 06 Discussion of House Bill #H5064 relative to terms of Representatives in the General Assembly
- 07 Discussion of House Bill #H5072 relative to elimination of straight party voting
- O8 Discussion of House Bill #H5089 relative to pay increases for members of the General Assembly members and officers
- O9 Discussion of House Bill #H5105 relative to terms of Representatives and Senators in the General Assembly
- 10 Discussion of Senate Bill #S0039 relative to elimination of straight party voting
- Discussion of Senate Bill #S0044 relative to elimination of straight party voting
- Discussion of Senate Bill #S0103 relative to contribution toward health care premiums for Senators, Representatives and general office holders
- 13 Discussion of Senate Bill #S0151 relative to voter initiative
- 14 Discussion of Senate Bill #S0152 relative to voter initiative and referendum
- Discussion of amendments to section 3.50.010 *Tax exemption for the elderly and disabled* of the Town Code of Ordinances

J. Public Forum

Posted February 15, 2013 at the Richmond Town Hall, the Richmond Police Station, on the town website, and electronically filed on the Secretary of State's website

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